

W. P. WALTON.

Like many previous appointments, by President Cleveland, his nomination of Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, to be Chief Justice, takes the country by surprise, but it is conceded on all sides that it is a happy solution of a very difficult question and that the appointee is in every way worthy of this highest of honors. Mr. Fuller was born in Maine 55 years ago and is in the prime of mental and physical vigor. He has never sought office, but has devoted his time and talents to the law in which he has attained eminence and prominence. A democrat of the old school and a believer in advanced doctrine of State rights, he is by no means a partisan, but such a man as the highest Judge in the land should be. He is held in the highest regard by the president who had offered him the solicitor generalship, and positions on the Civil Service, Interstate and Pacific railroad commissions. In personal appearance Mr. Fuller is described as unusually handsome; his hair and mustaches are silvery, and his features elegant and intelligent. In stature he is short and slight compared with his future associates on the supreme bench. He is a man of high scholastic as well as legal attainments, and as an orator his talents have won him the title of the "Chancellor M. Depew of the West." He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and has been prominently identified with that organization and conspicuous in the Cheney and other famous ecclesiastical trials. Mr. Fuller married a daughter of the distinguished Wm. F. Coolbaugh and she has borne him eight children, all lovely girls and of marriageable ages.

ISRAEL delivered his much-advertised speech Tuesday, but it was a very ordinary exhibition of clap-trap. He tried to be particularly caustic in referring to Blackburn and Voorhees and making some exploded charges against the latter he had the lie given to him direct. The speaker asked: "Did not the soldiers of Indiana threaten to hang the Senator with a bell-rope on a train after he made that Lincoln dog speech?" To which Voorhees responded: "The Senator is a great liar when he intimates such a thing—a great liar and a dirty dog. It never occurred, never in the world. That is all the answer I have, and I pass it back to the scoundrel behind the Senator who is instigating these lies," referring to Representative Johnson who sat behind Ingalls. The Kansan took it all like a baby, not even responding in the Ohio style "You're another."

The people of Sumnerville, Ga., got tired of the governor respiting Henry Pope, under sentence of death for outrageous assault on a young lady, and when he granted another delay of 60 days in the proceedings this week they went in a body, took Mr. Pope out of jail and adorned a tree with his carcass. He may have gone straight home to heaven, but the mob weren't in for any foolishness and gave him no time to say whether he was on the right road or not.

The doctors go for a man when they get a chance, especially if he is a rich one. Dr. Simmons, who was Mr. Tilden's physician, has brought suit against his executors for \$143,000 for medical services. If this man of pills had visited the Sage of Grandeur Park every day for four years and had charged \$100 for each visit, his bill would hardly have been as large as he makes. It is very likely that if \$3,000 is offered him in cash he won't let the other \$140,000 split the trade.

The Louisville Times, in its double number celebrating its fourth birthday, has a cartoon representing the pig-die solons marching out of the capital with grip-sacks full of money they have not earned, each wearing a cap upon his arm and a downcast and sorrowful countenance. It is a pretty good take-off all around. Our distinguished number is plainly recognized in the 5th from the last of the string.

Gov. McCREARY made a speech on the tariff Tuesday, which is said by those who heard it to have been one of the best delivered before the House. Much of his remarks were directed toward Pig Iron Keely, who had ignorantly or otherwise misstated many facts with regard to Kentucky, and belittled the ancient protectionist alive.

This is a great country. Sunday while the nursery was soaring up in the 90s at Baltimore and people were swooning and perspiring, it was snowing at Minneapolis and in the Northwest like fury, while the winds howled and whistled a real blizzard.

It is stated that 20,000 women voted at the recent municipal elections in Kansas. We wouldn't have thought that many women could be found in the whole world that were so anxious to mix themselves.

The democrats of Illinois confidently claim that their State will cast its electoral vote for Cleveland in November. Stranger things have happened and will happen in this glorious democratic year of our Lord.

The Kentucky rats met in Louisville Wednesday to select delegates to the National Convention and take other steps toward prosecuting the coming presidential campaign. E. P. Neal, a youth from Ohio county, was made temporary chairman, who said his little speech. W. A. Morrow, chairman of the organization committee, reported the names of Gen. W. J. Landrum for permanent chairman and J. A. Hughes for secretary and they were elected. Gen. Landrum, who is one of the best and brainiest of his party, was big with a speech and fired it off in his usual impulsive manner. Tols, Swope, Bradley, Denny, Gentry and others made fiery speeches and then balloting for delegates for the State-at-large began. Bradley was chosen by acclamation. Denny was elected on the first. Swope was withdrawn on the second and G. M. Thomas was elected. About this time Denny and Swope got into a wrangle and the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock yesterday. A dispatch to a Cincinnati paper says: The committee on resolutions will probably make two reports, the majority endorsing Sherman and Bradley and the minority in favor of no instruction for president and for Bradley for second place. It is intimated that the Blaine and Sherman men will look horns on this report, and the cohorts are gathering to-night and preparing for a preliminary engagement.

Even of the four republican Congressmen who misrepresent Kentucky are attending the pow-wow at Louisville. So far as the value of their services are concerned it is all the same whether they are in one place or another, but it would be a little decenter for them to remain where they are paid to be.

Col. Swope, after vowing he would not go to the Convention, went and had his manly beauty caricatured by the Louisville Times. A suit for damages ought to result from publishing that eagle beaked nose and calling it Col. Swope's.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

To furnish the solons with newspapers during the session cost the people \$1,873, which is just so much money stolen.

An appropriation for \$17,500 for improvements in the institution of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville passed the House.

This is the day fixed for the legislative per diem to be shut off. Let us pray that there will be no hitch in the programme.

The Senate bill providing the parole system in the State prison was passed in the House and will go at once to the governor for his approval.

Ninety-five local bills passed was the House's Wednesday afternoon's record. Great disorder prevailed and the menagerie howled itself hoarse.

The Senate adopted the House bill reducing the rate of taxation from 45 to 42 cents. It also passed bills to increase the pay of the Secretary of State to \$27,000, the treasurer to \$10,000 and circuit judges to \$5,000.

The Senate passed the bill creating the office of State Inspector to be filled by appointment by the governor. The salary attached is \$3,000 and the duties of the officer are to examine the accounts of all State institutions.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Another judge has refused to release Garrison on habeas corpus proceedings.

Tremont, a village in Todd county, lost its houses by fire, which nearly entirely wiped it out.

A negro killed John Riley Ramsey, a white man, at Whitley Station, Pulaski county and made his escape.

A strong flow of natural gas was struck near Lagrange Wednesday at a depth of 150 feet in a hard strata of limestone.

A bill to construct a public building in every town where \$3,000 worth of business is done in its postoffice is before Congress.

Charles I. De Banno, cashier of the National Park Bank of New York, who has disappeared, is a defaulter in the sum of \$5,000.

John Jones, a near-sighted young man living in Bath county, attempted to cut off the head of a chicken, missed his mark and took off his left hand instead at the wrist.

Seeth Thomas, the great clock man, who manufactured everything in the shape of a time-piece from a fine watch to a tower clock, died Monday at Thomaston, Conn.

Mary Semore, 18, and Sarah Ballou, 16, fought a duel at Luna Valley, N. M., over the affections of a cowboy, and Sarah caught a ball in her lovely bosom, spoiling its beauty.

Two colored men applied for admission into the young Men's Christian Association at Indianapolis and being refused will take the matter to the Federal Court charging discrimination.

Receiver Wickham, of the U. S. C. & O. has divided the General Traffic Manager's duties between Passenger Agent H. W. Fuller and General Freight Agent Hotchkiss in order to reduce expenses.

Miss Emma Chenuit, daughter of Dr. R. C. Chenuit, formerly of this place, has graduated from a medical college in Chicago and has begun practice in one of the hospitals at a salary of \$1,200 a year. [Richmond Climax.]

A great tunnel 9,900 feet long, through the Cascade Mountains on the Northern Pacific road, is about completed.

The Blair educational bill has been practically killed in the House Education Committee by the dilatory tactics of Mr. Canth, of Kentucky.

A dispatch from Chicago says: It is reported to-night that the great strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has been declared off and that the General Grievance Committee should be convened without delay to formally make such a declaration.

Dr. Hourigan, the fellow who murdered his brother-in-law, Sam Thys at Riley, had to be spirited off to the Louisville jail to prevent a mob getting in its work on him. He will be brought back to Lebanon to-day for examining trial.

Gov. Buckner has reappointed Dr. Frank H. Clark Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic asylum; Dr. W. H. Rogers First Assistant Physician of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, vice Duval, exchanged; Dr. Alvin Duval, First Assistant Physician of the Central Lunatic Asylum, vice Rogers, exchanged.

Gen. Wirt Adams, postmaster of Jackson, Miss., and John Martin, editor of the New Mississippiian, fought a street duel Tuesday in which both were killed. The affair resulted directly from a publication by Martin criticising the management of the postoffice, though there appears to have been previous ill-feeling.

The governor has requested Dr. Percy, of the Anchorage Asylum, to resign and it is said he will appoint Dr. Byrne, of Russellville, in his stead. Dr. Byrne was surgeon of the orphan brigade during the war and was also on duty in the hospital of the insane asylum at St. Louis several years before the war.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

G. A. Lackey's entire flock of ewes averaged two lambs apiece and all are living.

Monroe Smith sold to Sam S. Bastin, 35 acres of land in the Highland district, on Green River for \$300.

Cattle are firm in Cincinnati at 2 to 4; hogs are quiet at 3 to 5; sheep steady at 3 to 4 and hinds 7 to 8.

D. C. Terhune, of Mercer, was here last week and bought several male colts at \$80 to \$61. [Parksville News.]

Some miscreant cut the tongue out of the horse of M. A. Biggs at the Foxtown election on Saturday. [Richmond Climax.]

Our local dealers are offering from 21 to 24 cents for wool according to quality. The failure of the tobacco plants will cause a much greater area to be put in hemp than usual. [Winchester Democrat.]

The Lexington races begin next Monday with 4 great stake races, the Distiller's Stake, 26 entries; the Dixiana Stakes, 33 entries; the Wilgus Stakes, 57 entries; the Metropolitan Stakes, 20 entries, and each of the six days will be fully as interesting and a big event is looked for.

Supt. W. N. Potts received this week a carload of wheat from Mayssville and another from Hyattsville. It cost him 85 cents a bushel at each place and with the freight and drayage the cost laid down at the mill is about 90 cents, which is five cents cheaper than it can be bought here.

L. M. Lasky attended the combination sale at Lexington Wednesday and says that no extra good stock was offered. Owing to the slimness of the crowd several owners put off exposing their stock till next week, when the races will bring more buyers. J. B. Hagan had announced from the stand that as soon as he could bring his race horses, stallions and brood mares from California he will put all of them up at auction at Lexington.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

The 3 o'clock south bound fast train on the Cincinnati Southern road killed a \$25 Jersey cow belonging to Col. W. F. Evans on Wednesday.

The chief excitement this morning in the holy city of Danville is "sellin'" cirens and menagerie. The 180 pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum wishing to attend Mr. Sells very kindly agreed to let them "pass into the inside of the tent" at 15 cents per head.

Wakefield & Lee bought on Tuesday from E. Y. McElroy, of Washington county, 14 head 2 and 3-year-old Polled Angus cattle at \$86 per head, said to be the finest carload of this breed ever brought into Kentucky. Same firm bought of Fayette county parties five 4 and 5-year-old saddle geldings at prices ranging from \$130 to \$200.

A telegram was received by Mr. Gale Caldwell Tuesday, announcing the marriage of his brother, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, at Lebanon, Tenn., to Miss John Morgan, Mr. Caldwell is a native of this county and is now pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Selma, Ala. The bride is a daughter of Gen. John H. Morgan, the Confederate cavalry leader.

A meeting of the graduating class Wednesday, May 21, decided to have "class day" at the College chapel Wednesday morning, June 20th. The following members were elected speakers: E. L. Hama, Historian; L. D. Noel, Class Orator; J. C. Denny, Grumbler; W. C. Curston, Tatter; N. M. Stodghill, Suggester; W. W. Bruce, Poet; D. B. Vandersall, Critic; J. A. Vandersall, Responser; J. M. Walton, Our Future; B. F. Bowen, Class Farewell; O. B. Caldwell, Chairman.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

C. J. Doty bought of Took Huddle 15 head of cattle at a fair price.

S. M. Ponsick is having a large sale for the eggs of his fine poultry.

The Sunday law is being enforced in Lancaster. Let her go Gallagher!

The yellow fronts now being painted in town are not signs of any malignant disease. They will be changed later on.

H. C. Hunt, Curry, Howard & Co's. popular salesman, was in this town yesterday.

W. D. Rigney has been appointed city assessor. Mrs. J. V. Sweney, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

A. G. Scott is an artist in his profession—that of painting. The work he is now doing on the east side of the square is elegant.

Some of our citizens went to Danville yesterday to see the circus. This is not right. If the circus don't come here it ought not to be patronized.

W. B. Mason, our popular circuit clerk, went to Danville yesterday to give his little daughter a chance to see the street parade of Sells' cirens. Tom Palmer is laid up with rheumatism.

Col. W. J. Landrum and his son, Louis, Wm. Herndon and Col. Faulkner went to the convention at Louisville. Hon. W. D. Bradley is in Louisville attending the convention.

The pictures in yesterday's Times of some of the notables of the State, now attending the republican convention, do the gentlemen in question great injustice. The pictures are not near so handsome as the men themselves.

The State Board of Equalization got in its work on old Garrard again, increasing the rate of taxation six per cent, on real estate and one per cent, on personalty. If they keep on raising the value of property in this county our lands will be worth more than the lands lying near the cities.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

There is a rumor abroad that I have accused County Clerk Geo. B. Cooper of charging more for recording deeds than the law allows, and in justice to him I desire to make this statement. Mr. Cooper and I had an argument over the question as to what is the legal fee. I afterwards spoke of the matter to several persons, giving my view of the law, though I never said nor ever intended to intimate that he was knowingly charging more than the law allowed. He and I referred the matter to John Blain, J. W. Alcorn and J. B. Paxton, all of whom agreed that Mr. Cooper was right in his charges. J. B. Paxton.

Timbersville, Ky., May 3, 1888.

President Cleveland has approved more pension bills than all his predecessors together, and still the republican organs howl over his pension vetoes as if he lived only to veto pension bills. How recklessly both Houses pass such bills, and how necessary the vetoes, had been clearly illustrated in his much denounced messages, and illustrated so often that one House or the other should begin to show more care by this time. But the other day after the president had approved one bill pensioning Mrs. Hannah T. Dewitt, identically the same bill passed both Houses and was sent to him, to be vetoed as a matter of course, and to give the howlers another chance to howl. St. Louis Dispatch.

LAME CURE FOR CHICKENS. An Ohio farmer tells how he successfully uses this remedy: "Place a barrel on end, in which put the brood of chickens, cover the top of the barrel with a collesacker or a piece of thin old carpet. On this put some dry lime, put and stir it for five or eight minutes, which is about long enough for the chickens to inhale the dusty atmosphere. It is better to give them the lime bath as the first symptoms of the gapes appear, when they seem to have the 'saddles.' Sometimes one brood will require two baths to render the remedy effectual."

The internal revenue collections for the past nine months aggregated \$89,318,258, an increase of \$9,852,757 over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

The Sultan of Morocco declined to arbitrate his difficulty with the United States.

AT THE BALL GAME. He excitedly: "By Jove, did you see that left-field catch that dy?" She opitubly: "Of course I didn't. I don't see how you can see a fly so far away, when it is all I can do to see the ball. What do they do with the poor little flies anyway, John, when they catch them?" [Washington Critic.]

Striker to wife: "Well, what success?" Wife: "Good, John. Mrs. Smith will give me a week's wash to-morrow, and she thinks she can find some plain sew-in for me to do. Striker enthusiastically: "Splendid! We'll make the company get down on its knees yet!"

An exchange wants to know "why it is with so many negroes dying nobody ever sees a black ghost?" It is for the same reason that with so many white people dying nobody ever sees a white ghost. [Norristown Herald.]

The operator who receives cablegrams sits in a dark room and the spark from the wire is shown in a looking-glass. This is reflected on the wall and is read in that way.

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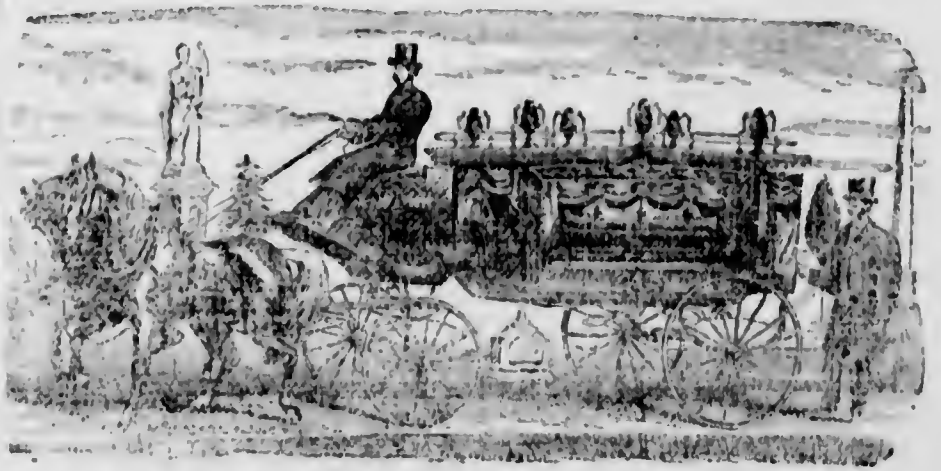
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DR. KENDRICK'S DISCOURSE.

Reviewed by Elder W. L. Williams.

We have never heard one syllable disparaging to the Christian character of Dr. Kendrick during the long period of his active ministry. He has positive and very strong convictions. He is and has always been, as a minister, a man of war; never knew a fear nor suffered a defeat. By his hands our own body was hurried with Christ in the holy ordinance of baptism. By nature, his brain force is immense; by constant culture, as brilliant as polished steel and as sharp as a two-edged sword. Like all other great reformers, in politics or religion, he has ever been the unconscious victim of absolutism, which accounts for his extremely sectarian views and feelings upon the points involved in his discourse. More persons were brought into the church in the early part of his ministry, than by that of any other man that ever preached in the county. Indeed, at that time the whole county was ripe for the harvest and well did he reap it.

With the first part of his discourse we have no criticism to offer, but heartily approve it; nor would we write one line of reply, except through a conscientious conviction of duty, to show the unscripturalness and unreasonableness of some of his main points. The burden of his discourse is war to the death upon missionary societies and the use of the organ in aid of the song service in worship.

OUR REPLY.

In one paper these questions cannot be argued, hence we will only indicate the line of our defense, throw out our colors to the breeze, fire a shell in the direction of the enemy and let him know our whereabouts, and that we propose to hold the ground we occupy until rightly dispossessed. Dr. Kendrick makes the following issue:

1. "The Church is God's only missionary society. Do we need another? Can we do it without having 'the plagues written therein added' to us?" This statement involves the following points:

1. Every effort the Church may rightfully put forth to convert the world to Christ must be done by an individual congregation, and by its elders, deacons and members as a scripturally organized congregation and in no other way.

2. That no other arrangements must in any way be adopted than exists in each congregation, for the spread of the gospel in this and all other lands.

3. To employ any other means than belongs to the organization and work of each congregation, is to incur the guilt that will bring down all "the plagues written therein (the Bible) to be added" to all such apostates as dare to be guilty of such sin! Herein is absolutism and the extreme sectarianism in their legitimate culmination. Were not the elders of the Rowland church overcome by a gush of emotion occasioned innocently by the visit of Dr. Kendrick to his "Old Kentucky Home," when they requested the publication of that sermon? How easily the flesh yields! Do they believe our missionaries in Turkey, India, Japan, China and in the home field, that have been sent out and are being sustained by our missionary boards are incurring the wrath of God, and will experience "the plagues written in the Bible to be added" to them? If they do not, they owe it to their own consciences to withdraw their public endorsement of the sermon, and if they do, they ought not to claim connection with a people involved in such guilt and hesitating to such a doom! Has the congregation in Downey City, Cal., officially sent Dr. Kendrick on a mission to Kentucky? Does he bear such credentials? Is he being sustained in his mission by his own church in Downey City, Cal.?

If the individual congregation is "God's only missionary society," and all work performed by any other agency, is subverting the doctrine of "the plagues written in the Bible," Dr. Kendrick would not dare preach except as required by his own congregation! Is not Dr. Kendrick's visit to Kentucky of his own choosing? If so, is his preaching under the direction of "his missionary society"? It is true this organization is a business, of itself, is no real argument, yet it is eminently suggestive and has its place.

3. Dr. Kendrick's position demands that our Foreign, General, State, District and County missionary organizations shall all disband, recall all of our missionaries from foreign and home fields, each one return home and reënter his home congregation and do nothing unless that body, as "God's only missionary society," shall command him and sustain him in the doing! All of this to be done in the interests of the primitive gospel and peace and brotherly love! Does the primitive gospel require it? No, never! My conscience would convict me of sin were I to consent to such a work. If there be those who cannot live in peace and fellowship with the Church in its efforts to convert the world by organized effort, we see nothing better than for them to withdraw and cease to disturb those who have a mind to work and not suffer these "barnacles upon Zion" to vex their righteous souls from day to day. Our missionary work is enlarging every year; the churches are uniting in the work more generally and more liberally each successive year. The Lord has opened up the fields and given

success to all of our missions more signally than the faith of His people anticipated. The work must and will go forward. The command of our risen Lord is, "Go preach the gospel to every creature." He presumes upon the wisdom of the churches in exercising ordinary intelligence in co-operating together in the use of such agencies as will enable them, in the most efficient manner, to obey His command in converting the world to Christ. Our missionary conventions and boards are but the legitimate work of the Church to save immortal souls for whom Christ has died. These missionary agencies are but the means employed by the Church to obey the Savior's command. In what do they consist? The Foreign, General and State Societies; the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society; the Church Extension Fund, with their various auxiliaries. Also district and county organizations. The Foreign Board has in its employ about 50 missionaries. The General Board has quite a strong force. The Board of Kentucky Missions has about 20 strong men in the field, to say nothing of the other States. Besides we have an Education Society in Kentucky, with about \$35,000 safely invested, the interest of which can only be expended in the education of worthy and pious young men for the ministry. As the legitimate fruits of these several agencies we have near 200 young men attending our various institutions of learning, in order to qualify themselves for the gospel ministry. Dr. Kendrick's sermon is a blow, as strong as he could make it, at the interest and success of all these agencies for the spread of the gospel. He seeks the demolition of all of the societies as so many "barnacles" upon the Church as a condition of fraternal fellowship, and charitably gives warning of the descent of all "the plagues written in the Bible upon the heads of such as hold on to these 'barnacles'." We have nothing but love toward Dr. Kendrick, but we can never, no, never, yield to his terms of union.

Through the several missionary agencies enumerated, hundreds of converts have been brought into the church annually; nor have the prospects ever been so hopeful as at the present time. Churches are being planted in the cities of Asia Minor, made famous by the missionary labors of Paul and other Apostles of our Lord. Houses of worship are now being erected there and the "same old story of Jesus and His love" proclaimed and those dead in sin are being made alive, and where the people were sitting in moral darkness there, now a great light has risen upon them. On the return trip of Bro. Everett from Jerusalem, he called at one of our mission stations in Asia Minor to see the missionaries and their converts. Among the latter was an aged woman, whose language Bro. Everett could not understand, so it was only through an interpreter that he could speak to them. When bidding them farewell, the aged woman took him by the hand and turning her eyes upward, she pointed her bony finger toward heaven, signifying, though I can see you no more on earth, I hope to meet you up there. But Dr. Kendrick stigmatizes the agencies by which this blessed work is accomplished as "barnacles" upon the Church, and demands these agencies shall all be abandoned for the sake of peace or intimates the "plagues" will be poured out upon somebody! How can he consistently require the removal of these "barnacles" until he can demonstrate some better plan? What mission work has he and those who agree with him undertaken in foreign lands? How many missionaries have they in China, in India, in Japan, in Holland, in Turkey, in England? How much money do they annually contribute to missionary work? What are they doing? What have they ever done? What do they propose to do?

My own observation covers a period of about 40 years, and that leads me to despair of their ever doing or undertaking to do anything worthy of the Church of God in converting the world to Christ. One thing can be relied upon with very great certainty: Dr. Kendrick will never cease to exclaim and antagonize the Church in its early effective efforts to evangelize the world. He is among the first preachers of the Christian Church I ever heard with any interest. His preaching was always marked for mental vigor and a magnetizing sympathy, but so saturated with fault-finding, and often over trivial matters, as to render it, to my own soul, well nigh unendurable. In this respect he is as nearly the same yesterday, to-day and forever as any living man ever was. I indulged the hope, with some misgivings, that his visit to Kentucky would be enjoyable to himself and profitable to all the churches that he could visit, and I felt anxious to aid, if possible, in the accomplishment of so desirable a result. Until Dr. Kendrick can demonstrate some more scriptural and practical plan of converting the world to Christ than the agencies now employed by the Church, he might as well suppress his bellicose proclivities and allow the sun of his busy life to go down in peace with all his brethren. Can Bro. Kendrick place his finger upon one green spot upon all of this broad earth that has been kept spiritually green and flourishing by his life-long war upon missionary societies? Has it not been a constant source of worry to himself and a positive evil to his brethren? Can not Bro. Kendrick conscientiously co-operate with our missionary boards? If not, we could not conscientiously abandon them. So separation becomes inevitable.

But as we are a lover of good music we will consider briefly the second main question raised in the discourse under review, viz:

THE USE OF THE ORGAN.

What we have to say upon this question will be brief, for the reason that the question is about settled. Few now care to read an argument pro or con upon the subject. The churches intend to take the question out of the hands of the preachers and settle it themselves among those whose gifts impose the obligation of conducting the singing in the congregation. A few preachers, however, pronounced their mental acumen, can no longer dictate the policy of the churches upon this question. They intend to exercise the right of private judgment. But we pause until after the Lord's day—to-morrow.

INTERLUDE.

In order to hear Bro. Kendrick preach once more in this life, we excoised our class of young men from reciting the regular lesson and rode out to McCormack's Meeting-House. We anticipated a characteristic discourse, nor were we disappointed. Substantially it was a reproduction of the one that has called forth this reply, only the main points were approached from a different angle. As I took no notes, the following points are stated from memory:

1. The beginning of christianity was humble, yet it was perfect; as the Church multiplied in numbers and increased in wealth it became corrupt in the same proportion.

2. Each successive reformation was commenced in humility and weakness, but in purity. Each one of these apostatized in proportion as they increased in numbers and wealth.

3. Our own reformation had followed in the broad way of all the rest. This reformation had abandoned its original ground in the following particulars:

1. They did not now "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints."

2. We had other organizations than the Church, which was God's only missionary society.

3. The churches were employing pastors other than the local elders.

4. Many of these were "young college-bred pastors."

5. The churches were paying them definite salaries. They were hirelings, preaching wherever they could procure the largest salary. As the expression "young college-bred pastor"—pronounced with a flattened accent of withering sarcasm—fell from his lips in burning rebuke for daring to receive a salary for their labor, the affectionate language of the Apostle Paul to young Timothy rose up in my mind: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers;" "meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profit may appear to all." The contrast was painfully vivid. Then came a terrific attack upon the use of the organ, as a taintful departure from the original purpose of the reformation, as a practice condemned by the word of God. As if to force conviction sure and lasting upon the minds of the members, a quotation from the writings of Alexander Campbell was made that its use in the worship was incongruous as a "cow-bell in a concert." Of course this happy thing from such a source was relied upon to make the effort tell upon the audience. The new strategic maneuver was made to ward off the force of the continued use of the organ in the worship of God as set forth in the Old Testament. It reminded me of some of Bro. Barnes' scathing rebukes of Job, Jacob and others, for their unjust views of God and His providence. It was stated that David introduced the use of the organ in the worship without any authority and that there was no evidence that the Lord ever sanctioned it. Then now! Away goes the divinely inspired hymn-book of Israel, as an innovation and corruption of the worship! The book of Psalms, that expresses the inner desires and aspirations, the spiritual longings and heavenly raptures that have gentled the hope of God's children with bright visions of their heavenly home in all ages, this sacred book, recognizing the use of the organ upon every page, must be condemned as "corrupt" and assigned to the dark list of books "disallowed of men," yet "chosen of God and precious." How much more of the Old Testament must go to the same place and for the same reason, we were not informed. But since the instrument was used to aid the voice in praising the God of Israel, long centuries before David was born, and before the law of Moses had ever been given, we have grave fears for the fate of the entire Old Testament. Alas! alas! Certain it is that it was used by Israel in Egypt, else Miriam the prophetess and sister of Moses, had not resorted to its use under the inspiration of that marvellous deliverance at the Red Sea. Wonder if that jubilant song of triumph, accompanied by the sweet chords from the instrument, was a "corruption of the worship!" Wonder if it wounded the good feelings of any of the brethren! Wonder if any left the army of Israel and wandered off into the wilderness because they could not conscientiously tolerate such impure worship, and journeyed no longer with their brethren towards the promised land! I accord to Bro. Kendrick as much of sincerity as I claim for myself, but believe him to be, upon this question, blinded by life-long prejudice. Yet, after all,

this new maneuver is about as good a move as can be made; for if it be granted that the organ was used by Israel with divine approval, as we know it was, no ingenuity of man can ever show it may not now be used with equal propriety and profit. The Septuagint Greek into which the Hebrew of the Old Testament was translated, is the same dialect in which the New Testament Greek was written. The same Greek word, *psalmos*, that there in the old signifies to sing in connection with the instrument, is employed through the New Testament and in the same sense. In the New Testament, when a statement is made expressive of the specific act done, a word is always employed that conveys that idea. When it is said the Disciples "sang a hymn," in the upper room in Jerusalem, a word is employed that shows no instrument was employed. If then the Holy Spirit intended to exclude the use of the instrument from the songs of the worship, a word would have been employed that disallowed its use. But the very contrary is true. The same Greek word that expresses the idea of singing in connection with the instrument in the Old Testament, is the same word that is brought over into the New Testament whenever the regular and future songs of praise are referred to. We did then the use of the organ indicated in the New Testament by the word employed, with corresponding certainty with which we find immersion indicated by the use of the Greek *baptizo*. We have gone over the ground again and again. We know whereof we affirm. The word of the Lord we cannot afford to surrender.

REPLY CONCLUDED.

Bro. Kendrick makes the implied charge in his published sermon that the use of the organ incurs "all the guilt that attaches to the word of God." That such serious charges should be endorsed by the elders of the Rowland church, by a request from them, for the publication of the sermon under review, almost staggers our credulity. We put the question directly to them. Did they make such request? If not, they will correct the statement. If they did, and now see they did so without mature reflection, they will withdraw such endorsement. If they did make such request and still endorse the charges implied in the discourse, they ought to wash their hands of all connection with a body of people known as the Christian Church, so corrupt in their profession and doomed to eternal banishment from God.

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